

Statement of Reasons
for the Modified Regulatory Text

The Department of Motor Vehicles (department) proposes to amend Section 180.00 in Article 3.1, Chapter 1, Division 1 of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, related to the form REG 156 identified in the Special Interest License Plates program.

The department's original amendment to Section 180.00 included renaming the form REG 156 from *Application for Duplicate or Substitute* to *Application for Replacement Plates, Stickers, Documents*. The amendment also updated the form revision date from 4/92 to 11/2016.

The proposed amendments were provided for public comment on May 12, 2017 in California Regulatory Notice Register Number 19-Z. The public comment period ended on June 26, 2017 with the department having received no comments on the proposed amendments to the regulation or the form referenced in the amended regulation.

However, during the 45-day comment period, the department's Registration Operations Division received and accepted an Employee Suggestion that would allow for the REG 156 to be used when an applicant is requesting a replacement PFR sticker.

The department's Permanent Fleet Registration (PFR) program allows qualified owners of large fleets to receive a monthly notification listing all the vehicles with registration that will be expiring that month, rather than providing an individual vehicle registration renewal notice for each fleet vehicle. If needed, the fleet owner can use the form REG 156 to request a replacement PFR sticker.

Due to the substantive change to the form, the department is conducting an additional comment period of 15 days to allow the public to review the amended regulation and amended form.